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SUBJECT: REPATRIATION OF STRANDED TAIWANESE FISHERMEN

1. ON JULY 30, THE POLITICAL COUNSELOR CALLED ON
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MOFA) DEPARTMENT OF EAST
ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS DIRECTOR CHOU TUNG-HUA AND
LEFT WITH HIM A SANITIZED TEXT OF THE MESSAGE FROM THE
PAPUA NEW GUINEA DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS AND
TRADE CONTAINED REF B (WITH CORRECTED EXCHANGE RATE
PER REF A).

2. CHOU IMMEDIATELY ACKNOWLEDGED THAT IT WAS THE
GROC'S RESPONSIBILITY TO REPATRIATE STRANDED ROC
NATIONALS. HE ADDED THAT THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES
WOULD BE INFORMED AND URGED TO TAKE PROMPT ACTION TO
DEAL WITH THE MATTER.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT BASED ON OUR APPROACH MOFA
HAS ALREADY REQUESTED THE DIRECTOR OF TOB TAIWAN
PROVINCIAL FISHING BUREAU TO HANDLE ARRANGEMENTS FOR
REPATRIATING THE STRANDED FISHERMEN. WE WILL KEEP
YOU INFORMED AS MORE INFORMATION ON THE ARRANGEMENTS
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